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Congressmen Apparently Aiding The Anti-Conscriptionist By Their Speeches

USING SPEECHES IN SELECTIVE DRAFT

FRANKING PRIVILEGE IS BEING ABUSED BY MANY
COURAGE PLOTTERS IN ANTI-REGISTRATION

CLARK SAID TO BE OF NUMBER

(By UNITED PRESS)
Washington, June 1.—Part of Congress has been aiding the anti-registration plots by the franking out of anti-conscription speeches.

Many are supposedly using these speeches to explain their votes on the selective service bill but the effect of their act, whether intended to block registration or not, does manifestly encourage plotters wherever the literature reaches.

Speaker Clark is said to be among the number who have been mailing these speeches to constituents.

Washington, June 1.—The action of Congressmen in sending out anti-conscription speeches is proving more than embarrassing to the authorities.

The members cannot be molested while Congress sits but it is possible the postal authorities may find it "inconvenient" to give quick despatch to bundles of free mail containing damaging anti-registration suggestions.

ARGENTINE DON'T BELIEVE IN US

Buenos Aires, June 1.—The Argentine view is that the United States is going to war rather because she has a good excuse than because she has a good reason. The Argentines who do think the United States had an adequate reason are also of the opinion that this reason was not the consideration which led her into the war.

It is generally their judgment that the United States wanted to fight. They believe the United States to be a victim of the same sort of psychological influence which, after the commission of a sensational crime or a suicide, often causes the incident to be imitated by others. They call attention to the fact that North Americans are accepting universal military service, food control and other big changes in the interests of the national service. The Argentine idea is that North Americans actually want to suffer hardships and privations because other people are doing so.

That is why Argentina is rather chilly toward the attitude North America has taken.

Russian Demand Six Hour Day

Petrograd, June 1.—The demand for a six hour day appears likely to paralyze industry in one hundred and twenty of Russia's largest factories, mostly munition plants.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITOL

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, N. C., June 1.—The biggest liquor scandal and prosecutions that have been pulled off here in many years are in process of development this week, with the trials of two defendants set for next few days in the U. S. court here which are said to be likely to be attended with some "sensational developments."

The city and U. S. authorities are co-operating in these prosecutions and two men now held in jail without bond being allowed them, will have to figure in "white slave" prosecutions as well as the sale of transportation of liquor charges. Two girls involved in these charges are also in jail and will be used as witnesses.

For a long time there has been a rumor here that a man, or several men, a little "higher up" than the defendants who usually figure in the numerous liquor cases tried in the city court were the real dealers and directed a systematic violation of the prohibition law here and in neighboring towns and counties—both in the transportation and sale of liquors; that the runners or bootleggers get their supplies through these men who usually pay the fines (secretly of course) when their agents are detected or convicted.

To this rumor is now added the report that those now under arrest have indicated to the authorities that they are willing to "squeal" (for the usual consideration) and that the more or less prominent men referred to will thereby find themselves in some predicament. Efforts to secure their release by "friends" on heavy bail a few days ago failed because the judge feared they would be tampered with or "unduly influenced" by interested persons.

Meantime over three thousand bottles of whiskey are being held by the city and federal authorities here, which represent the amount of the stuff seized by officers at the depot in trunks and at private residences the last two or three weeks. The new head of the city police department, Com. of Public Safety Uzzell is credited with being largely responsible for the activities of the prosecutions of late.

COTTON MARKET

(By courtesy of the Western Union, Tarboro)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	22.30	22.42	22.01	22.42
Oct.	21.70	21.90	21.50	21.90
Dec.	21.90	22.05	21.80	22.05
Jan.	21.86	22.01	21.75	22.01
March	22.02	22.20	21.96	22.20

Local Market 21.

CLAUD KITCHEN'S IDEA CONFIRMED

(By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, June 1.—The plan proposed by Claud Kitchen, majority leader, three years ago to build the necessary money to build submarines, submarine destroyers, submarine chasers, mine sweepers and other light craft, which plan was rejected by the president, and by congress, in favor of the dreadnaught construction, is now bearing fruit, for the government now finds itself in the difficult predicament of having to build these light crafts after war has been declared.

Kitchen was denounced by many of the larger papers, especially New York publications, and a fight was made upon him to prevent his re-election as leader of the party. It is realized now, however, that Kitchen's stand at that time was sound, and had money been spent for submarines we would have more of them today than we need.

The submarine question is the main question between the United States and Germany so as a matter of fact Kitchen's stand had been right all the way through.

Kitchen once said "I will vote for whatever amount is necessary to build submarine, destroyers, sweepers and other light draft craft which can be used in defending ourselves against submarines. I will never vote for the millions of dollars for dreadnaughts because I believe the present war will be decided by submarine warfare."

BRITISH TAKE 3 TRENCHES

(By UNITED PRESS)

With The British Afield, June 1.—The British reached the third line of the German trenches in a night raid near Loos.

West of Cherisy another raiding party stormed and occupied two enemy posts, when this was dispatched, and the British are tenaciously holding this position despite the enemy's counter attacks.

AUSTRIA'S RECENT LOSSES ARE 300,000

PRISONERS CAPTURED TELL OF REGIMENTS EXHAUSTED AND LOSS OF MORALE AMONG THE MEN

BIG GUNS DECIMATED THE ENEMY

(By UNITED PRESS)

Rome, June 1.—Italy's offensive has already cost the Austrians three hundred thousand lives according to conservative estimates. The Italians are now consolidating and reinforcing their lines with new troops, refortifying their positions, but at the same time they are inflicting frightful losses upon the enemy by repelling countless counter attacks.

CASH PRIZE FOR PRETTY AUTO.

(By UNITED PRESS)

Wednesday afternoon, just prior to the opening of the Chautauqua there will be a parade of the automobiles of the town, which must all be decorated, and in order to make the affair a competitive one, and to elicit deeper interest, there has been deposited a sum sufficient to pay the owner of the best decorated car a certified check for \$5.00.

The following have already agreed to take part:

R. C. Josey, Jr., N. A. Riddick, T. B. Wheeler, Dr. D. F. Keel, G. C. Weeks, Mrs. C. W. Albertson, Norfleet Smith, S. A. Dunn, Ennis Bryan, C. A. Jones, L. H. Kitchen, W. H. Allen, I. K. Moore, G. Hoffman, J. E. Shields, Mrs. Galespy, Hugh Johnson, R. G. Shackell, E. T. Whitehead Co., Hardy Hardware Company, N. A. Riddick Motor Car Co., Johnson Smith Motor Co., and Mint Cola Company.

The following merchants have agreed to close up their places of business on Wednesday, June 6, at two o'clock, until after the Chautauqua performance, for the purpose of taking part in the flat parade, and boosting the Chautauqua.

Hardy Hardware Co., M. Hoffman & Bro., Ray Boyette, Scotland Neck Furniture Co., Pittman and Bishop, Edwards & Co., Lewis & Co., W. T. Hancock, J. W. Roberson, L. J. McKeel, W. C. Pendleton, J. D. Smith, C. N. Malone, North End Drug Store, J. C. Josey and Co., J. L. Josey, Josey Hardware Co., Cotton Oil and Ginning Co., Clee Vaughn, W. B. Strickland, Jr., E. T. Whitehead Co., Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co., J. W. Allsbrook, N. Herring, S. L. Strickland, J. D. Ray, E. E. Powell, Bowers and Co., Scotland Neck Bank, N. B. Josey, John Staton, J. E. Bowers, Mrs. A. M. Riddick, W. A. Walston, L. Waxman, Planters and Commercial Bank, Alexander & Smith, B. W. Martin, M. Maggid, J. Baron, Dixie Furniture Co., J. W. Madry, R. J. Madry.

Paris, June 1.—Violent German counter attacks in two sectors have been repulsed.

FIRST DRAFT OF MEN WILL BE SEPTEMBER 5

EQUIPMENT AND HOUSING CANNOT BE READY BEFORE THAT DATE

SELECTION FROM ALL PARTS

NEW COUNCIL BEEN SWORN IN

At noon today the new mayor and commissioners were sworn in by the retiring mayor, Dr. J. E. Shields, in a short, but impressive ceremony, which, if the board recently elected to their duty, will mean that much good work is in store for them.

As time did not permit the new board did not transact any business, nor was any organization effected, but the mayor called a meeting, which, by law, is open to all, for tonight at eight o'clock, at which time the organization of the board will be completed and such other business transacted as may be necessary.

The new town officers are: Mayor, R. G. Shackell; Commissioners, T. B. Wheeler, R. C. Josey, Jr., H. T. Clark, and D. Ray Boyette.

PEACE PARADE IN VIENNA

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, June 1.—A big peace demonstration occurred on the streets of Vienna co-incident to the opening of the Reichstrath according to information reaching here. There was no disorder.

WILSON WARNS ALL SLACKERS

(By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation warning slackers not to attempt to evade registration by fleeing from the country as they will be exposed to prosecution upon their return to this country.

North Carolinian On Tariff Board

Washington, June 1.—W. A. Graham or Walter Clark, of North Carolina is expected to be added to the tariff commission today.

25 STUDENTS SAIL FOR WAR FRONT

New York, June 1.—Twenty five Princeton students sailed from an American port today for relief work among British soldiers and in European prison camps, S. M. Shoemaker, Jr., of Baltimore, headed the party. Sixteen thousand dollars was contributed to finance the project.

(By UNITED PRESS)
Washington, June 1.—The first full draft will probably be Sept. 5.

According to present indication it will take that long to procure supplies proper housing and other equipment for the first half million selected over the country.

GERMANS BARRED IN NEW YORK

New York, June 1.—America's heaviest blow at alien enemies in New York fell today when the U. S. Marshals order forbidding Germans to enter 20 barred zones around armories and naval military stations in this city became effective. Between 15,000 and 20,000 males over 14 years of age are hit it is estimated. The zones are of half mile radius.

Hundreds of permits were issued to Germans who had lived for years in the prohibited districts and bore good reputations to persons employed there—who could get forceful recommendations from their employers—and to those who faced ruin if unable to enter the zones to conduct their business.

Those who obtained special permission to continue living in the districts cannot be visited by German friends, as no permits were granted "for social purpose"—hotels. Under the rule, enemy aliens can pass through the zones on public conveyances, but cannot alight enroute. Germans without permits caught in the barred districts will be interned.

U. S. SAIL BOATS SUNK BY U-BOATS

(By UNITED PRESS)

London, June 1.—The sinking of the American bark Dirigo by a German submarine and the drowning of the mate was announced by the admiralty.

Attacks are also reported upon two American sailing vessels, Frances and Barbara, and these were presumably sunk.

CAMPs REDUCED BY ONE HALF

Washington, June 1.—The war department decided to reduce its cantonment camps for new and national guard from 32 to 16, and to place the National Guard under canvass. Augusta, Ga., one of the cantonment sites has been already checked off the list.